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 Washington, D.C. 20231

SUBJECT: Patent Application
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 Title: Method for Avoiding Delays During Snoop Requests
 File No: RA 5221 (33012/290/101)

Dear Sir:

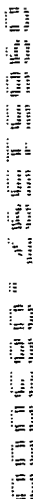
Enclosed herewith are the following papers comprising an application for patent as identified above:

1. Specification (17 pages)
2. Claims (6 pages)
3. Formal Drawings (5 pages)
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney
5. Assignment of Invention
6. Assignment Coversheet

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Respectfully submitted,



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